

--- 1/8th Pound - "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton ---

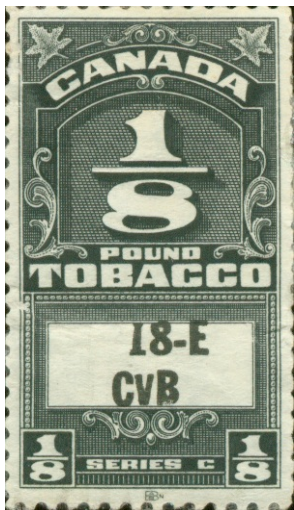
Under the March 1943 Budget, which doubled the *excise tax* from 1¢ to 2¢ per ounce (or fraction thereof), BABN surcharged the 1/8th pound stamp with their usual three-line 6 and 3 mm. red Gothic **4C. / EXCISE / TAX** as **RN-223**, which is first listed as used by “Tuckett Tobacco” in May 1943.



RN-223 - 1/8th pound, perf 11, surcharged **4c. / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN under the March 1943 Budget, coded **1-18-E / BOB** by "Tuckett Tobacco" in May 1943

[RN-223]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1943	---	---	---	---	BOB	COB	AOC	BOC	COC	AOD	---	COD
1944	APA	BPA	CPA	---	BPB	CPB	---	BPC	CPC	APD	BPD	CPD
1945	ASA	BSA	CSA	ASB	BSB	CSB	ASC	BSC	---	ASD	---	CSD
1946	ATA	BTA	CTA	ATB	BTB	---	ATC	BTC	---	ATD	BTD	CTD
1947	---	BVA	---	AVB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

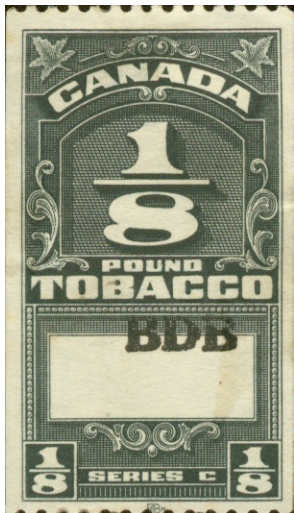
In 1947 legislation abolished the necessity of printing the *excise tax* on tobacco stamps.



RN-36 - 1/8th pound, perf 11, coded **1-18-E / CVB** by “Tuckett Tobacco” in June 1947

[RN-36]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1947	---	---	---	---	---	CVB	---	---	---	AVD	BVD	CVD

To date I have recorded no further use of the 1/8th pound stamp by “Tuckett Tobacco” until the following from 1951



RN-36a - 1/8th pound, perf 11 x imperf, coded **BDB** by “Tuckett Tobacco” in May 1951

[RN-36a]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1951	---	---	---	---	BDB	CDB	---	---	---	---	---	---

One might argue about the attribution of the above stamp however the identical type face occurs used in conjunction with **1-18-E** on Series “C” strips in the RP_STAMP collection.

In 1951 Imperial Tobacco changed their long standing three letter date coding, and adopted a three digit code. Based

on the cigarette cancellations from Imperial Tobacco, I think this new code initially reads weekly, changing to semi-monthly (from October 1952 until April 1954), and thence again reading as four per month until the two-digit monthly codes begin in June 1956. A collection purchased many years ago, stated that the numbers **129-130** and **134-138** were not used due to a plant strike, and that the numbers **148-199** were omitted when production re-started.



RN-36 - 1/8th pound, perforated 11, coded **2 1 1** by "Tuckett Tobacco" in March 1952

[RN-36]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1952	---	---	---	---	2 1 7	---	---	2 2 9	2 3 3	---	---	---
	---	---	---	---	---	---	2 2 6	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	2 1 1	---	2 1 9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	2 1 6	2 2 0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1953	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2 5 6	---	---	2 6 2	---
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2 5 7	---	---	---	---
1954	---	2 6 8	---	2 7 2	---	---	---	---	2 9 2	2 9 6	---	---
	2 6 7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	2 7 4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2 9 5	---	---	3 0 7
1955	---	---	3 1 6	3 2 0	---	3 2 8	---	---	---	---	---	---
	3 0 9	---	3 1 7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	3 1 8	---	3 2 6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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